

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 09-03-110, filed 1/21/09, effective 2/21/09)

WAC 434-379-005 Filing of an initiative or referendum—Fee—Required documents. A person desiring to file with the secretary of state a proposed initiative to the people, initiative to the legislature, or referendum measure may do so by filing the following documents:

(1) A legible ((copy)) electronic copy of the language of the measure proposed, or the act or part of such act on which a referendum is desired or other arrangements made on a case-by-case basis;

(2) An affidavit declaring under penalty of perjury:

(a) That the person submitting the proposed measure is over eighteen years of age and competent to testify;

(b) That the person submitting the proposed measure is a registered voter in the state of Washington;

(c) Whether the proposed measure is an initiative to the people, initiative to the legislature, or referendum; and

(d) The subject of the initiative, or the bill number of the legislation being referred((; and)).

(e) All affidavits for sponsor and cosponsors are due at the time of the initial filing.

(3) A nonrefundable filing fee of five dollars for each measure submitted.

The proposed measure is not considered filed with the secretary of state until all documents and fees are filed, including any original versions required. Filing will be marked as incomplete if all fees and documents are not received within fifteen business days. The secretary of state will process complete filings within one business day of receipt of all required documents.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 12-14-074, filed 7/2/12, effective 8/2/12)

WAC 434-379-008 Petition requirements. (1) Petitions must be at least eleven inches wide by fourteen inches long.

(2) Petitions must include:

(a) The initiative or referendum number;

(b) The ballot title, which must include:

(i) The subject, not more than ten words;

(ii) The concise description, not more than thirty words; and

(iii) The question((;)).

(c) The form and text required by:

(i) RCW 29A.72.110 for an initiative to the legislature;

(ii) RCW 29A.72.120 for an initiative to the people; or

(iii) RCW 29A.72.130 for a referendum measure((;)).

(d) The warning in RCW 29A.72.140, printed on the front to cover at least four square inches;

(e) Numbered lines, not more than twenty, with space for each person to provide his or her:

(i) Original signature;

(ii) Printed name; and

- (iii) Address, city, and county where registered to vote((÷)).
- (f) A ((~~one-inch margin~~)) blank space on the bottom left hand corner of the front side, one and one-half inch square;
- (g) The full text of the measure printed on the back; ((and))
- (h) The circulator's declaration printed on the back; and
- (i) Petition sheets printed with a one-inch margin on the bottom may be submitted through December 31, 2016.